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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/961,181	Applicant(s) IKEDA ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: NA.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion was directed towards the 112 2nd rejection of the "assigning of correspondence. Examiner noted disclosure does not give guidance as to how correspondence is assigned and what an actual correspondence includes. Applicants representative directed attention to fig 2 and 3 which the examiner questioned what aspect of those figures are the actual assignments of correspondence are within those figures..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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